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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Maurice Lipton
Comptroller

SUBJECT: Secure Voice Terminal (STU-II) Procurement []

REFERENCE: Memo for Multiple Addressees from DDA dated 21 Nov 79,
Same Subject []

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1. It is my understanding that some [] would be required to satisfy existing known requirements for remote secure voice units, including spares. Because of the importance of expanding the Agency's secure voice network, [] we will include this amount on our list of 1980 unfunded requirements. However, as you know, we are already faced with a long list of priority unbudgeted funding needs for 1980 and to date no surplus funds have been identified to meet these needs. A further complication which will reduce our 1980 flexibility is the October 1979 Pay Act. While we have appealed to OMB for relief from its requirement that we absorb 40 percent of the Pay Act, we are not optimistic that such relief will be granted. []

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2. I suggest that any available 1980 funds identified for STU-II procurement be considered in our January 1980 Comptroller Meeting before being committed to NSA for additional STU-II terminals. Accordingly, it is requested that this office be advised as soon as possible after 18 January 1980 of the responses received to the Reference. []

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Maurice Lipton~~CONFIDENTIAL~~